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For: PREPARATION IN FORM OF A MATRIX-AUXILIARY AGENT COMPOUND
CONTAINING OPTIONALLY AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003 please amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: